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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of a typographical error in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) filed with the U.S. Patent Office on October 6, 2005. The SIDS contained an incorrect publishing date for German Patent No. DE 19782129T1 (Citation No. B2). The corrected publishing date should be 11-11-1999. For the Examiner's convenience, we resubmit herewith a *Corrected* Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and *Corrected* PTO/SB/08.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a German Office Action issued July 5, 2005, during the prosecution of German application no. 10041532.6-45, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.

Please note that a copy of the German Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon were forwarded in the original SIDS filed on October 6,

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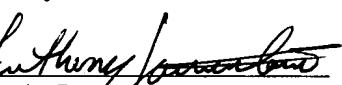
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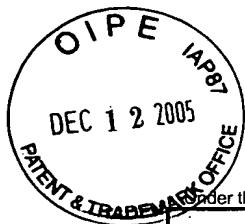
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